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In re the Application of:

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 23, 2007 and having a response due date of May 23, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.